

# HICKORY

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IT FEELS LIKE A DREAM.



MORE THAN A DREAM, A NIGHTMARE.





HUNDREDS OF THOUGHTS  
CLOUD MY MIND.





BUT MY HEART BEATS SO FAST I CAN  
BARELY PAY ATTENTION TO ANY OF THEM.



WHAT ARE WE  
GONNA DO NOW?  
JUMP?

THE PALACE IS  
SURROUNDED...



I COULD HAVE FOUGHT.

MAYBE WE  
COULD FLY AWAY... IF  
ONLY WE HAD MORE  
BROOMS...



I COULD HAVE TRIED TO SAVE MY FATHER.

EVEN IF WE HAD BROOMS...

YOU'RE A WIZARD AND YOU CAN'T EVEN RIDE A BROOM!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY

MONICA

BUT YOU CAN FLY TOO,  
PORIANT!

BUT I GOT A FEELING.

OVER THERE, I  
SAW THEM RUNNING  
TOWARDS THAT  
HALLWAY!

JUST DO  
WHATEVER YOU  
WANT BUT BE  
QUICK!

THEY'LL GET  
HERE ANYTIME!

I'M  
HEARING  
GOTSTEPS!

AH!  
I HAVE AN  
IDEA!

HURRY UP, DON'T  
LET THE PRINCESS  
RUN AWAY!

I CAN TRY TO TURN  
THIS BROOM INTO A HUGE  
ONE SO THAT WE CAN  
ALL RIDE IT...

IT MIGHT  
WORK... WHAT DID  
THE BOOK SAY...?



WHAT BOOK?

THE FAMOUS "BOOK OF  
THE BIG THINGS!"

YES!

AH! SOMEONE'S  
COMING!

SHHH, SHUT  
UP OR WE'LL GET  
CAUGHT!

I TRUST DAMIEN.



PERHAPS THE MASTER MEANT  
THIS WHEN HE MENTIONED BLACK HAIR IN  
HIS PROPHECY.



THERE'S AN OPEN  
POOR!

LOOK, THE  
KING'S OVER  
THERE!



HIS EYES THOUGH,

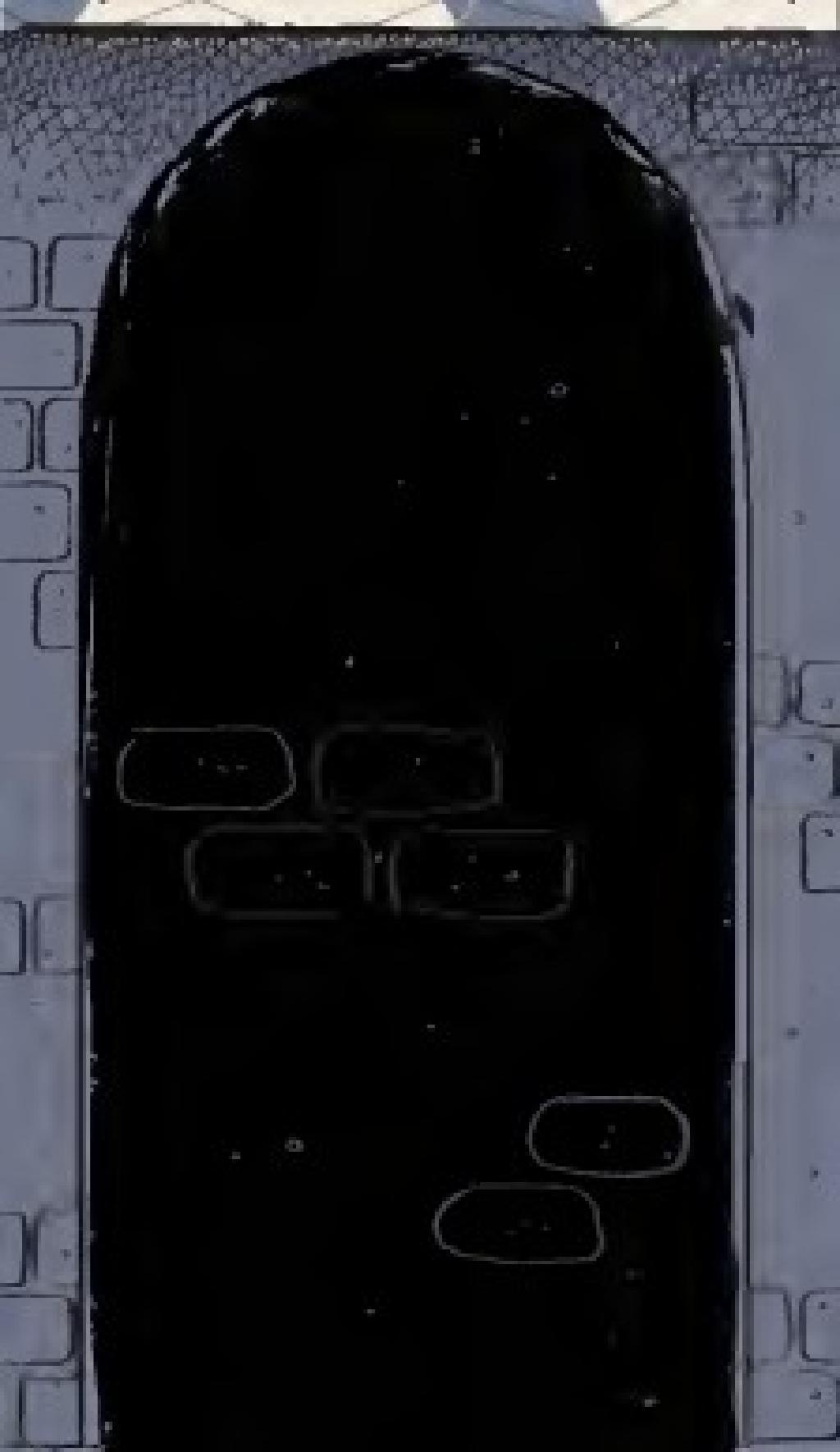
MAYBE HE FOUND  
THE PRINCESS!

LET'S GO!



HIS EYES ARE STILL ICY BLUE.







AH...  
YOUR MAJESTY...?

THERE'S NOTHING HERE  
WE MIGHT AS WELL KEEP  
LOOKING

BEFORE THE  
RUNS AWAY.

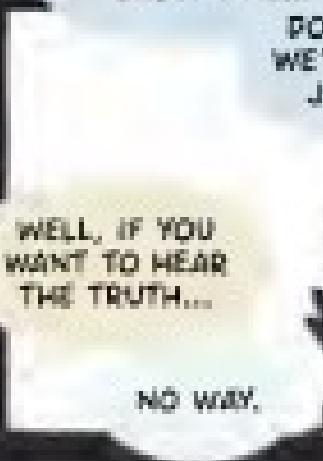
YES,  
YOUR MAJESTY



GOOD. NOW  
WE HAVE A HUGE  
BROOMSTICK.



DO YOU BELIEVE  
WE'LL BE ABLE TO  
JUMP ALL IN?



WELL, IF YOU  
WANT TO HEAR  
THE TRUTH...



NO WAY.



POW!

A FLYING  
FROG!

CARLO!

NOTHING  
REALLY  
SURPRISES ME  
ANYMORE.

HOW DID HE  
GET HERE!?

AND  
HE BROUGHT ME  
MY WAND!

THANK YOU SO  
MUCH, MATE!

YOU'RE THE  
BEST!

BUT I'M



BASICALLY THE  
SAME... I ALREADY  
HAD A WAND...

WHAT WE ACTUALLY  
NEED IS A GOOD MEAN OF  
TRANSPORT TO GET AWAY  
FROM HERE.

SOMETHING THAT  
FLIES, LIKE...

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WHOOA...

**THIS IS  
AWESOME!**









OVER  
HERE!

EVERYONE'S  
FINE!









HANG ON  
A SECOND, BANI  
I NEED TO TALK  
TO YOU



NO.

LET ME GO,  
NICO.

I DON'T FEEL  
LIKE TALKING TO YOU  
RIGHT NOW... OR... OR  
ANYBODY ELSE.



WAIT, LISTEN  
TO ME. I WON'T SAY  
WHAT YOU THINK  
I'LL SAY.

I SAID NO!



LEAVE ME  
ALONE!

EH...!



THIS MIGHT... DO  
YOU BELIEVE THIS MIGHT  
BE USEFUL TO...

SHHH!



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WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
DORIAN?

EH...? NOTHING,  
NOTHING. LET'S GO,  
RANI. LET'S GO  
HOME.





ARE  
YOU OKAY,  
MONICA?

NO.

ALL OF THIS  
IS HORRIBLE, I CAN'T  
EVEN PICTURE A WORSE  
SITUATION.





TEVE.

AND  
THERE'S STILL  
SOMETHING...

I NEED  
TO TALK TO YOU,  
MONICA.

ABOUT  
WHAT?



I THINK  
DANIE'S AVOIDING  
ME.

BECAUSE SHE  
FOUND OUT AS  
WELL.



...  
FOUND OUT  
ABOUT WHAT?



NICO, WHAT  
IS IT THAT YOU WANT  
TO TELL ME?



NICO?



IT'S ABOUT  
DANK.

ABOUT,

THE QUEEN OF  
WITCHES.





HEY!

HELLO, MY BELOVED  
READERS!

I'M MIRIAM, THE AUTHOR.  
I HOPE YOU LIKED HOOKY A  
LOT, SO FAR!

AFTER THESE INCREDIBLY  
INTENSE LAST EPISODES  
FILLED WITH EMOTIONS OF  
ALL KINDS, I THOUGHT THIS  
WOULD BE

THE PERFECT TIME FOR A  
LITTLE BREAK.

THIS WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO  
RELAX AND RECHARGE MY  
BATTERIES FOR WHAT COMES  
NEXT.

THINGS GET SERIOUS!  
(WELL, NOT REALLY SINCE MY KIDS  
ARE SILLY SAWAGES)





WELL THEN, THE COMIC IS TEMPORARILY  
ON A BREAK. I HOPE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!  
I REALLY NEED A LITTLE TIME TO REST.

BUT DON'T WORRY!

HOOKY IS COMING  
BACK ON OCTOBER 7TH!

MEANWHILE, FEEL FREE TO FOLLOW ME  
ON MY SOCIAL MEDIAS.



[instagram.com/miriambonastre](https://www.instagram.com/miriambonastre)

THIS IS WHERE I'M THE MOST ACTIVE.  
SO IF YOU HAVE A CHANCE I RECOMMEND YOU FOLLOW ME HERE.



[twitter.com/MiriamBT](https://twitter.com/MiriamBT)

I USUALLY TWEET IN SPANISH BUT  
I'LL REPLY TO EVERY SINGLE MESSAGE  
YOU SEND ME OF COURSE!



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DESPITE BEING PARTIALLY ABANDONED  
AT THE MOMENT, I'LL BRING MY FACEBOOK PAGE  
BACK TO LIFE, AND I'LL REPLY TO EVERY MESSAGE  
YOU'VE SENT ME THERE! (NOW THAT I HAVE SOME  
SPARE TIME!)



I USUALLY POST ALL  
SORTS OF DRAWINGS,  
SKETCHES AND UNPUBLISHED  
HOOKY ILLUSTRATIONS ON  
MY SOCIAL MEDIAS, AS  
WELL AS PREVIEWS OF  
THE EPISODES...

YOU CAN'T MISS IT!

OH! AND YOU CAN ALSO  
SEND ME FANARTS!

SOME PEOPLE ASKED ME  
WHY THEIR FANART HASN'T  
APPEARED AS A HIGHLIGHTED  
POST ON MY PAGE YET.

THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE GATHERED  
MANY OF THEM AND I PREFER TO  
RELEASE THEM LITTLE BY LITTLE  
(5 OR 6 FOR EACH EPISODE).

BUT DON'T WORRY, EVERY SINGLE  
FANART I RECEIVE WILL APPEAR  
HERE SOONER OR LATER!

(IF YOU SENT ONE AND I DIDN'T  
COMMENT, IT PROBABLY MEANS I  
HAVEN'T SEEN IT. DON'T FORGET TO  
TAG ME SO THAT I CAN SEE IT!)



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL  
MY READERS, FOR BEING THERE WEEK AFTER  
WEEK, READING THIS STORY, LIVING IT,  
LOVING IT, COMMENTING ON IT, SUPPORTING IT.

YOU'RE THE BEST PART OF THIS WHOLE  
EXPERIENCE.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, I REALLY DO.



SEE YOU SOON!

MIRIAM B.

SEE YOU ON  
OCTOBER 7TH!

